

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

TONYA CLAY, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CUYAHOGA COUNTY, Ohio, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:18-CV-02929

Judge Solomon Oliver, Jr.

MOTION TO EXCUSE PLAINTIFFS' ATTENDANCE AT CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE

Plaintiffs, though counsel, respectfully ask the Court to excuse Plaintiffs' attendance at the Case Management Conference, set on Wednesday, March 20, 2019.

Plaintiffs are prisoners in the custody of Cuyahoga County, and are housed at the Cuyahoga County Corrections Center (CCCC).¹ Though they are fully committed to this litigation and desire to participate in proceedings, they are unable to travel freely to and from this Court.

Accordingly, Plaintiffs respectfully ask the Court for an order excusing them from appearing at the Case Management Conference. In the alternative, Plaintiffs request that this Court issue a writ compelling the County to permit Plaintiffs to attend the Case Management Conference.

¹ Plaintiffs – and the putative class – are part of an inherently transitory group who enter and exit the CCCC, and sometimes other detention facilities. All plaintiffs and putative class members in this case face significant challenges in attending proceedings before this Court.

Respectfully submitted,

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